

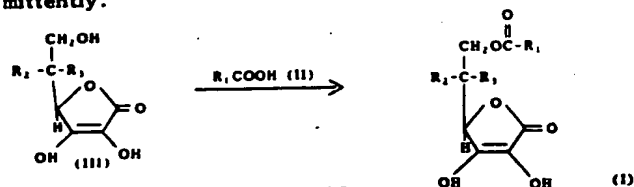
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**Organic acid ester prepn. - by reacting with dihydroxyfuran compound containing diol group in organic solvent forming azeotropic mixture with water in presence of ester hydrolase**

Prepn. of an ascorbic or erythorbic acid organic acid ester of formula (I) comprises reacting organic acid (II) with compound (III) in an organic solvent which forms azeotropic mixture with water, in presence of ester-hydrolase while evaporating the organic solvent continuously or intermittently.



Réf. 92-212763 [26]

R<sub>1</sub> = hydrocarbon;one of R<sub>2</sub> and R<sub>3</sub> = H and the other = OH.**USE/ADVANTAGE**

(I) show strong reducing activity, and have been used as oil-soluble antioxidants for foods, cosmetics, etc.

When esterification is effected using hydrolase, water is formed and with increasing water content in the reaction mixture, esterification velocity is markedly decreased. By using azeotropic water removal esterification can be carried out efficiently under mild conditions without requiring a reactor, etc. made from specific material.

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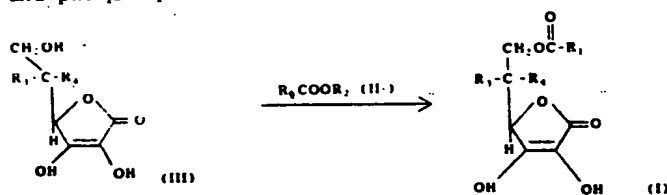
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**Organic acid ester prepn. - involves using mixture of ester hydrolase and phospholipid as catalyst**

Prepn. of an ascorbic or erythorbic acid organic acid ester of formula (I) comprises reacting ester (II) with compound (III) in an organic solvent in presence of an ester hydrolase.

The novelty comprises using a mixture of ester hydrolase and phospholipid as the catalyst.



Réf. 92-212764 [26]

R<sub>1</sub> = hydrocarbon;R<sub>2</sub> = H or lower alkyl;one of R<sub>3</sub> and R<sub>4</sub> = H or OH and the other = OH.**USE/ADVANTAGE**

(I) show strong reducing activity, and have been used as oil-soluble antioxidants for foods, cosmetics, etc.

By using a mixture of ester hydrolase and phospholipid (e.g. phosphatidylcholine, phosphatidylserine, phosphatidylethanolamine), the enzymic activity can be increased.

Esterification can thus be effected efficiently under mild conditions without requiring a reactor, etc. made from specific material. (4pp)

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**Polyolefin wax particle prepn. - comprising depolymerisation of polyolefin particles in presence of peracid in oxidative atmosphere, used for lubricant, tackifier, ink, etc.**

Preparation of wax particles (I) comprises heating a mixture (II) containing poly 3-20C alpha-olefin particles (III) and organic peracid(s) (IV) below m.p. of (III) in an O<sub>2</sub>-contg. atmosphere.

Particles of homopolymer of propylene, 4-methylpentene-1 or butene-1 or copolymer of them is used as pref. (III). (III) is prep'd. by (co)polymerisation of alpha-olefin(s) by known process. Pref. particle size, apparent bulk density, geometric standard deviation of particle size of (III) is 300-3,000 microns, 0.85-0.60g/cm<sup>3</sup>, 1.0-1.3, respectively.

(IV) (e.g. dichlorobenzoyl peroxide, dicumyl peroxide, etc.) is pref. dissolved in organic solvent. The soln. is added to (III) to become (IV)/(III) to 0.01-0.2(w/w). (IV)-contg. (III) is heated at 50-140 deg. C (pref. 60-120 deg. C) in O<sub>2</sub>-contg. gas (usually air) atmosphere for 0.5-1.5 hrs. to obtain (I) with intrinsic viscosity of 0.2-1.0dl/g.

**USE/ADVANTAGE** - (I) is useful as plasticiser, pigment dispersing agent for plastic, insulating material, lubricant, tackifier, cosmetic base, casting lubricant, fluidity additive, modifier for

printing ink, etc. (I) is prep'd. from (III) by a simple procedure. The particle size, geometric standard deviation of particle size, apparent and bulk density of (I) nearly equal to these of (II). (8pp)